

POWER CONTENT LABEL For City of Biggs 2009		
ENERGY	Biggs System Average	2008 Total System Power" (for comparison)
RESOURCES	% of Load	
Eligible Renewable	13.1%	11%
-- Biomass & waste	0.0%	<2%
-- Geothermal	12.4%	<5%
-- Small hydroelectric	0.7%	1%
-- Solar	0.0%	<1%
-- Wind	0.0%	2%
Coal	0.0%	18%
Large Hydroelectric	34.9%	11%
Natural Gas	0.0%	46%
Nuclear	0.0%	14%
Other	0.0%	
Unspecified	52.0%	
Annual Total	100.0%	100%
<p>** Percentages are based on the California Total System Power</p> <p>For specific information about this electricity product, contact Biggs City Hall. For general information about the Power Content Label, contact the California Energy Commission at 1-800-555-7794 or www.energy.ca.gov/consumer.</p>		

What is this? The Power Content Label reports to you, the customer, what sources were used for electric power delivered to your home or business in Biggs. Each utility produces or purchases power from various sources depending on many factors including price, availability, and utility objectives.

The State counts 13.1% of our power for the year 2009 as "renewable." Our score of 13.1% is better than the average of all California utilities, which in 2009 was 11%.

Biggs Municipal Utility is governed primarily by your City Council. We recognize power from large hydroelectric sources (like Shasta Dam) as "renewable," so our utility's portfolio of renewable power – according to our local standards – is actually 48% for 2009. This exceeds our minimum requirement of 20% renewables.

We are proud to be delivering your power through this locally-owned electric utility. Your local utility keeps prices generally below that of private utilities, keeps the power on reliably, and keeps revenues local for support of essential local services.